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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SAUNDERS

1. WE BELIEVE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL COULD STILL BE SENSITIVE IN EIGHT YEARS AND SUSPECT EGYPTIANS SPOKE IN CONFIDENCE IN EXPECTATION WE WOULD CONTINUE TO PROTECT REMARKS. WE, THEREFORE, FEEL REFTEL IS EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE UNDER XGDS-1 AND XGDS-3.

2. IF YOU CONCUR IN OUR JUDGMENT REQUEST YOU REVIEW EMBASSY'S PROCEDURES FOR ASSIGNING DOWNGRADING INSTRUCTIONS TO ENSURE INFORMATION IS PROPERLY PROTECTED. RECOGNIZE IT IS EASY TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE ERRORS IN ASSIGNING DOWNGRADING INSTRUCTIONS AND THAT WE HAVE MADE OUR SHARE OF MISTAKES IN THIS REGARD. BUT AM CONCERNED WE MAY BE CREATING DIFFICULT SITUATION FOR FUTURE AND THUS HOPE YOU WILL ASK EMBASSY PERSONNEL TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THIS PROBLEM. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOU FIND US MAKING SAME MISTAKE. KISSINGER

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